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SULPHONIC ACID FROM ISOLATED

3,4-DIAMINOBENZENESULPHONIC

ACID AND USE THEREOF IN

COSMETIC PREPARATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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